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- 25X1 1. Four-engine bombers have frequently been observed over Moscow since March-April 1949. They were occasionally seen in the fall of 1948. Former German Air Force soldiers stated that this type was the Soviet version of a US type.
- 25X1 2. Features of this craft:
- a. Very oblong fuselage; wings set about mid-fuselage.
  - b. Very high single rudder assembly with leading edge fairing into fuselage.
  - c. Cockpit at rear of fuselage.
- 25X1 3. Flying with different types of turbine aircraft increased steadily in 1943-1949.

25X1 Comment:

Report generally confirms an increasing flying activity with four-engine aircraft of the B-29 version. The increased appearance of different turbine aircraft types over Moscow again confirms that the Soviets have made considerable progress in constructing new aircraft types and in speedily reequipping their air units.

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